

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-18. (Cancelled).

19. (Currently Amended) Dispenser pump for delivery of liquid from a container, comprising:

a pump housing which is attachable to a container,

a pump shaft which is movable relative to the pump housing,

a dispenser head on the pump shaft,

a first sleeve section which extends from the dispenser head toward the pump housing and radially surrounds the pump shaft,

a second sleeve section which extends from the first sleeve section towards the pump housing and which is movable into the first sleeve, the first sleeve section in any axial position of the pump shaft extending peripherally over the second sleeve section,

a third sleeve section which extends from the second sleeve section towards the pump housing and which is movable into the second sleeve section, the second sleeve section in any axial position of the pump shaft extending peripherally over the third sleeve section, so that the first, second and third sleeve sections form a telescopically extendable splash protection around the pump shaft between the pump housing and the dispenser head,

wherein the first sleeve section has an inner projection which is engageable with the second sleeve section on an end area thereof which is adjacent to the second sleeve section, so that the second sleeve section cannot be pulled out of the first sleeve section,

wherein the second sleeve section has an inner projection which is engageable with the third sleeve section on an end thereof in an area adjacent to the third sleeve section, so that the third sleeve section cannot be pulled out of the second sleeve section,

wherein the second sleeve section has an outer projection on an end area thereof that is adjacent to the first sleeve area,

wherein the third sleeve section has an outer projection on an end area thereof that is adjacent to the second sleeve area,

wherein the inner projection of the first sleeve section and the outer projection of the second sleeve section each fit one behind another and the inner projection of the second sleeve section and the outer projection of the third sleeve section fit one behind another, [[and]]

~~wherein the inner projections and/or the outer projections discontinuously surround the entire periphery~~

wherein a spring pretensions the pump shaft and is located on a guide sleeve which is held by the pump housing surrounding the pump shaft, the guide sleeve extending towards the dispenser head from the pump housing roughly up to the end area of the third sleeve section, and

wherein an annular seal is located on an inner side of the guide sleeve in an area of a free end of the guide sleeve, said annular seal forming a slide guide for the pump shaft.

20. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 19, wherein the first sleeve section is attached to the dispenser head.

21-24. (Cancelled).

25. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 19, wherein the third sleeve section is attached to the pump housing.

26. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 19, wherein the third sleeve section is mounted on a collar of the pump housing.

27. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 19, wherein at least overlapping areas of all of the sleeve sections are at least essentially the same length when the pump shaft is drawn in.

28. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 19, wherein all of the sleeve sections are lockable in a position pushed into one another.

29. (Cancelled).

30. (Currently Amended) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 19, [[29,]] wherein the third sleeve section radially surrounds the guide sleeve at a distance and an annular space is formed therebetween.

31-37. (Cancelled).

38. (Currently Amended) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 19 [[32,]] wherein the spring is a helical spring.

39. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 19, further comprising a valve with a plastic valve ball.

40. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 19, wherein all parts in a location exposed to liquid being dispensed are made of plastic.

41-43. (Cancelled).